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Catalog Direction

"Good soon is better than Better in the far future".

I want to get "good" versions of most sections in computer printable format ready by fall of 2007. As I go along and as new information and reviews come in, I am constantly updating the printable files.

I'm thinking of dividing the Handbook/Catalogue into two or three parts. The first would cover "transaction" revenues and all perforated initials, numbers, and designs. The second would cover "product" revenues including any perforated initials, numbers and designs that occur on "product" revenues. The third would cover checks, drafts and notes and fiscal papers cancellations or examining punches. Also, specimen and non-postage stamp perforations would be in this part. It looks like this might divide handbook/catalogue into three parts of about equal size. The "Catalog Status" below is broken into the possible three parts to indicate my thoughts. Comments PLEASE!

2007 Plans

- Complete the initial drafts for first iteration of all 15 sections.
- Develop a "style manual" and start revising the drafts.
- Revise the current drafts moving from catalogue towards handbook form.
- Start second iteration of review.

Catalog Status

Part 1

A Perforated Initials, Insignia & Numbers

In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

B Perforated Dated Cancels – Transactions (Do, ST, FD, etc.)

In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

C Punched - Initials & Numbers

In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

D Punched – Designs

In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

Part 2

E {Fermented Grains} – Beer

Partial draft in computer, awaiting additions

F (Fermented Fruits) - Wine

In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

G {Distilled Spirits} – Liquor

In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions.

H {Tobacco Products}

In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

I Oleomargarine

In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

J Other Taxable Products

In the computer, awaiting clean-up and additions

Part 3

K {Checks (Checks, Drafts, Notes, Etc.)}

Scheduled for Fall 2007

L {Other Financial Document (Cancellations, Auditor Punches, etc.)}

Scheduled for Fall 2007

M (Identification Numbers – (Vendor/Supplier, Order Number, etc.)}

Scheduled for Fall 2007

N {Specimen Perforations}

Scheduled for Fall 2007

O (Non-Postage Stamp Perforated Initials & Designs – (Charity, Wire Inspection, Yeast etc.))

Scheduled for Fall 2007

A large quantity (tens of thousands) of stamps on and off paper and a sizeable group (thousands) of stock and bond sales slips are awaiting processing for additions and corrections to Sections A & B.

Catalog Review

I need images (300 dpi or photocopies) of non-postage stamp non-revenue stamp perforated initials & designs – (Charity, Wire Inspection, Yeast, etc.). Currently ticket punches are excluded unless the ticket includes tax indications.

Watch the holes, Art